

STRUCK DREYFUS.

**A Brother Officer Slapped Him
In the Face.**

Insult Given Publicly at the
Military Club.

MAJOR DID NOT REPLY.

Had Just Returned From Visiting the President.

The Incident Appears to Have
Been Prearranged.

Occurrence Is Denied by Club
Officials and the Major.

New York, July 26.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: Just after being honored by Presi-

dent Falliers at the Elysee palace yesterday, Major Dreyfus was publicly insulted in the Cercle Militaire, one of the most exclusive clubs in Paris, by a commandant who slapped him in

the face. This brought about an immediate clash in the club and will tend to revive disputes over the Dreyfus affair throughout France.

It was at a reception at the Cercle Militaire to the Thirteenth regiment of artillery that Major Dreyfus and Commandant Targe made their first appearance in a military gathering.

since the recent court verdict. As soon as Major Dreyfus came into the saloon an officer, whose name is not yet known, ran up and slapped him in the face. The major did not reply.

Instantly there was almost a riot in the club rooms, two groups being formed of sympathizers and opponents of Dreyfus.

declared that he would refuse to fight a duel in order to bring approbrium on Major Dreyfus and force him to retire from active service.

Several other disagreeable incidents are said to have occurred in the club rooms last night, but the doors were closed and no one allowed to enter. The porter refused to give any particulars of the commotion.

Club Officers Deny It.
Paris, July 26.—An official denial was issued today regarding the rumor that Major Dreyfus had been assaulted yesterday by a brother officer at the Mill.

A denial of the most formal kind is authorized concerning the incident which it is rumored occurred last night at the Military club, during a dinner at which Nathan Leopold, now deceased, 403

According to custom the officers of the First cavalry division gave a dinner to two newly appointed Lieutenants and the minister of war authorized the

officers, upon their unanimous request to invite Major Dreyfus. The dinner took place and was marked throughout by animated sentiments of the most perfect good fellowship. The officers separated towards 9:20 p. m., without

the occurrence of anything which could give rise to the rumor put in circulation."

Madame Breyfus, in behalf of her husband, and the officials of the military club added to the article and

The friends of Dreyfus assert that this invention was invented to discredit the major. The officers who participated in the dinner intimate that they intend

An individual today smashed a window in a Journal in which was ex-

hibited a photograph of Dreyfus on Devil's Island. In an interview Major Dreyfus declared that he was absolutely astonished at the rumored incident which was an invention throughout.

He added that the time he spent at the military club was most agreeable, his comrades according him a most cordial reception.

HARRIS TICKET FILED.

No Objection Is Made to the Democratic Nominations.

W. H. L. Pepperell, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, filed with the secretary of state today a list of nominations made at the Democratic

Some time ago stories were going around to the effect that J. R. Burrow, secretary of state, would refuse to file the nominations.

of Senator W. A. Harris, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, when it was presented, on the ground that Col. Harris was a non-resident of the state and therefore had been unlawfully placed in nomination for a state office. If Mr.

Burrow eer had any ideas of this sort he did not attempt to put them into execution today, for the complete list of nominations, as presented by Mr. Pepperell, were accepted and filed without comment.

Mother and Her Son's Wife Kiss and

New York, July 26.—An affectionate scene in which Mrs. William Thaw, her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and

Harry K. Thaw's wife participated, took place at the Tomba prison today while the three women were paying a visit to Harry K. Thaw. Thaw's wife had been with him half an hour when his mother and sister arrived. The young wife and

the prisoner's mother kissed each other several times. On leaving the Tombs the three women drove to the office of Clifford W. Hartidge, who has charge of Thaw's defense. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit

Good Templars Convene.
Boston, July 25.—The national grand lodge of the International Order of Good

Templars assembled here today for its annual convention with delegates present from all sections of the country. The appointment of committees and other routine business occupied the forenoon

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